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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Monika BAUER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1711
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Application No.: 10/019,447	)	Examiner: Gorr, Rachel F.
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PCT Filed: July 3, 2000	)	
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U.S. National Stage Filed: December 31, 2001	)	
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Title: WAVEGUIDE SYSTEMS OR	)	
STRUCTURES OR PARTS THEREOF,	)	
CONTAINING POLYCYANATE	)	
COPOLYMERS PREPARED FROM	)	
POLYFUNCTIONAL CYANATES AND	)	
FLUORINATED MONOCYANATES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 20, 2003,  
Applicants note that the Amendment under consideration was filed July 21, 2003. The  
effective date of revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, however, was July 30, 2003. Accordingly,  
Applicants assert that this Notice is in error.

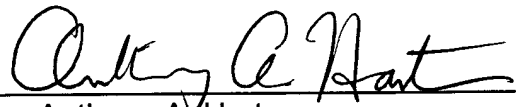
Nevertheless, in order to be fully responsive, Applicants attach hereto a revised  
"Amendments of the Claims" section, indicating that claims 1-16 are canceled. See  
revised 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(c)(1) and (4).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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